

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

NABORS, ET AL.

APPLICATION NO: 10/517,732

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Examiner: Pryor, Alton

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF
NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR §1.121)**

Sir:

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on December 11, 2007 has a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on January 11, 2007. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following Amendment, which provides a complete response thereto. Applicants respectfully submit that this Amendment places the application in condition for allowance or places the application in better form for appeal.

Applicants do not believe that a fee is due with this response. However, if the Examiner determines that additional fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 50-1676 in the name of Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc.

Respectfully submitted,

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